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EICKMEIER, JULIA
2830 4th St, lot 13
Peru, IL 61354-3162

RE:

SCR#: 2266966A
CASE NAME: Eickmeier, Julia
REPORT DATE: 10/03/2016

Dear JULIA EICKMEIER:

The Department of Children and Family Services ("DCFS") has investigated a report of child abuse and neglect. After an investigation, the Department has determined that you have abused or neglected a child. You are being indicated for child abuse and neglect.

DCFS has indicated you for:

10b- Substantial Risk of Physical Injury/Environment Injurious to Health and Welfare - Medical Child Abuse (Factitious Disorder by Proxy or Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome)

60-Substantial Risk of Physical Injury/Environment Injurious to Health and Welfare by Neglect

The indicated finding will be maintained on the State Central Register for five (5) years, unless you are successful in an administrative appeal.

The basis for the DCFS decision to indicate you is:

The parent/mother continues to bring the minor for rape kit sex abuse exams. A CAC was completed with no disclosures of sex abuse. The father denies any incident. Physician statements were noted as concerns with the mother's mental health/psychological exam completed with noted concerns. Statements and documentation were obtained.

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An indicated finding means that the DCFS investigation found credible evidence that a child was abused or neglected and that you are the person responsible for the child abuse or neglect.

As a person indicated for child abuse and neglect, your name will be maintained on file in the DCFS State Central Register. The State Central Register is confidential under state law and not available to the general public. However, employers, prospective employers and other persons, such as law enforcement personnel, physicians and officials responsible for licensing people in professions that involve contact with children, may have access to the information from the State Central Register.

You Have the Right To Appeal the Indicated Finding

You have the right to appeal DCFS's decision to indicate you as a perpetrator of child abuse and/or neglect through the DCFS administrative appeal process. An administrative appeal is different from a juvenile court case, in which legal custody of a child can be determined, or a criminal case, in which punishment for crime is determined. The only issue to be decided at the administrative appeal is whether the record of the indicated report should be amended or removed from the State Central Register on the grounds that it is inaccurate or is being maintained in a manner inconsistent with state law.

If you work with children or wish to work with children in the future, you should know that an indicated finding, unless overturned on appeal, may impact your licensure or employment.

Ordinarily administrative appeals are required to be decided in 90 days. However, persons who work directly with children, or certain persons who intend to work with children have the right to request an expedited administrative appeal. An expedited appeal hearing will result in a final decision within 35 days of the receipt of your request for an expedited administrative appeal. You must specifically state in your written request for an administrative appeal that you are requesting an expedited appeal. The Department has the right to request documentation from you to confirm your status as a child care worker or your intent to work with children.

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